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Napoleon as a Subaltern.

As a larkly subaltern Napoleon appears in the "Memoirs of the First Empire," by General Girois. The Little Corporal himself when emperor told a party of officers, among whom was the writer, how he played practical jokes on his colonel when he was a lieutenant of artillery. "We had a neat way of astounding our chiefs by the accuracy of our gun practice," said Napoleon. "We just tied a string to the target, and after the shot, before the smoke had risen, a gunner crept up and pulled the string, overturning the target. Thus all our shots were hits. We also had a colonel who was stone deaf, and we used to fire blank cartridges, telling him we had fired ball. He would spend hours hunting for traces of the shots." One wonders what Napoleon would have said if his own subalterns had served him with the same tricks.

Her Reason For Departing.

The housekeeper is missing from a certain New York millionaire establishment, and her former employer is bewailing the departure of such a treasured aid without in the least understanding why one so well paid and so well treated should have chosen to leave. The former housekeeper is explaining to a few her singular reason for departing.

"I didn't mind looking after thirty servants," she has told those who are in the secret, "nor running a house in which every detail, from selecting the menus to ordering the sash curtains, fell on me. I did think I was called on to do too much, however, when the mistress of this great house used to get so lonesome in her grand dining room that she invited me every day to come and lunch with her. That was not a part of my duties as housekeeper, and I had to go."—New York Sun.

The Greatest Wonder on Earth.

A question which travelers often ask each other in various parts of the world is, "What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, since the stupendous falls of the Zambezi river have been discovered. David Livingstone called the main fall "the most wonderful sight I had visited in Africa." And when one imagines the spectacle of one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling sheer 420 feet. It is not hard to agree with one of the greatest travelers and missionaries that ever lived. Our own Niagara is only half a mile wide and 158 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.—Travel Magazine

Love of the Sea.

It is most reasonable to assume that the maritime importance of such countries as Great Britain and the United States is due in a large measure to the intense interest evinced by the people of those countries in everything relating to nautical affairs. The sea has a special attraction for them, and that attraction manifests itself not only in their naval and mercantile fleets, but also in the passionate devotion with which they enter into all forms of sport and pastime on the high seas.—Hindu, Madras.

Suspicious.

In these days of competition, business doubts and suspicions are largely carried into private life, as a well known lawyer found to his cost. He said sadly to his wife on his return home one night:

"People seem very suspicious of me. You know old Macey? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for an account this morning I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but hinted that he'd like a receipt all the same."

His Wife—You would not have half the nervousness you do if you would give up smoking.

Himself—Oh, I couldn't live without my pipe.

His Wife—Yes, you could. You told Millie Perry you could not live without her before you met me.

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